UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OF 105 FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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MDL 1456 DISTRICT COURT MDL 1456 DISTRICT OF MASS MASTER FILE NO. 01-CV-12257-PBS
Judge Patti B. Saris

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.5.2(a), notice is hereby given of the appearance of Brien T. O'Connor and John R. Therien, of the law firm of Ropes & Gray LLP, One International Place, Boston, Massachusetts, 02110, (617) 951-7000, on behalf of the defendant Genzyme Corporation in the matter captioned above.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, John R. Therien, certify that, on this 12th day of January, 2004, a copy of the foregoing document has been served on counsel of record by electronic means pursuant to the Court's Case Management Order dated July 23, 2002.

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